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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, VS

SUBJ: GVN ACTING FONMINS UN TRIP

REF: SAIGON 16362(NOTAL)

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH CHARGE FOLLOWING REFTTEL, ACTING FONMIN DUC ASKED WHAT WE WOULD THINK OF HIS TAKING INITIATIVE TO CALL ON FONMINS OF POLAND AND HUNGARY IN NEW YORK. HE SAID THIS WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH HIS RECENT STATEMENT ON READINESS OF GVN TO HAVE FRIENDLY RELATIONSHIPS WITH STATES OF ALL POLITICAL COMPLEXIONS. HE SEES GVN IN COMPETITION WITH DRV AND PRG FOR STATUS AND RECOGNITION IN THE WORLD AND WANTS TO TAKE STEPS TO HAVE GVN ACCEPTED AS WIDELY AS POSSIBLE AS RESPECTED MEMBER OF COMMUNITY OF NATIONS. POLAND AND HUNGARY WERE SUGGESTED BECAUSE OF THEIR ICCS MEMBERSHIP BUT PURPOSE WAS SIMPLY TO ESTABLISH RELATIONSHIP TO COMMUNIST STATES. DUC HAS NO ILLUSIONS THAT THIS WILL MOVE TO ANY KIND OF FORMAL AND CONTINUOUS RELATIONSHIP IN FORESEEABLE FUTURE, BUT HE THINKS IT WOULD BE WISE TO TAKE ANY OPENING TO ASSERT GVN PRESENCE. HIS THOUGH WAS TO HAVE GVN DEL IN NEW YORK CALL POLES AND HUNGARIANS TO ASK FOR APPOINTMENT. IF REBUFFED HE WOULD DROP THE MATTER FOR THE PRESENT AND WOULD NOT IMPOSE ON THEM BY SEEKING SOCIAL ENCOUNTER OR OTHER INFORMAL CONTACT.

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WM DUC ASKED FOR OUR VIEWS ON THIS IDEA AND WE PROMISED
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